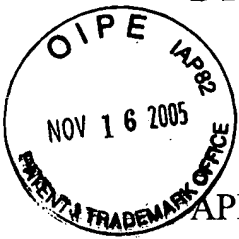


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2005, in which the Examiner rejected claims 3, 6 and 7 as being unpatentable over the prior art, and indicated that claims 5 and 8 would become allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitation of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Examiner's indication of allowability of claims 5 and 8 is noted and appreciated.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: